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ANTI-ALUMINA-BUILDUP IMMERSION NOZZLE  
FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: